

**THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER THE
EPIPHANY**

22 January 2012
11:00 am

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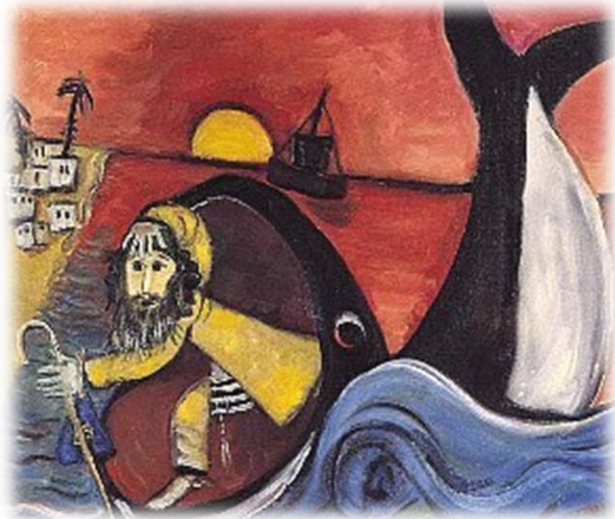
Tommy Head

Ushers:

Charlie Robertson
Diane Robertson
David Pool
Taunja Pool

Counters:

Tommy Head
Charlie Robertson



MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Saint Paul United Methodist Church is to be the people of God who praise God in worship, celebrating God's love and healing presence in Jesus Christ. We are called to be signs of hope and healing to all people in our community and the world, reaching out in ministries of love, compassion and care as we seek to follow the example of Jesus Christ.

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The Order of Worship

Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer upon entering the Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*PRELUDE “Now Let All The Heavens Adore Thee” ... Philipp Nicolai

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” Choir and Congregation

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.”²

*GREETING

Jesus comes, proclaiming good news.

The Kingdom of God has come near! Repent and believe in the good news!

Jesus comes, inviting us to follow.

Jesus said, follow me and I will make you fish for people.

We hear the good news. We hear God's call

The Kingdom of God has come near and we have work to do!³

*PASSING OF THE PEACE (The Peace is an act of reconciliation and blessing. It is not simply our peace but the peace of Christ that we offer. One may say, "The peace of Christ be with you," and the other respond, "And also with you.")

*INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us pray . . .

*HYMN NO. 577

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

*CANTICLE OF COVENANT FAITHFULNESS, Hymnal No. 125

*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70

“Glory Be to the Father

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Let us Pray: **God of Deliverance, as an act of worship we return to you some of the monetary riches that you have given to us. While we wait in pensive silence, we are reminded to set our hearts and minds on your steadfast love. You alone are our rock, our fortress, and our salvation. We experience comforting solace in your refuge. We pray in the name of the Redeeming One, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**⁴

OFFERTORY “Christ Descendeth” ... James Allen

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD’S PRAYER

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:14-20

THE ANTHEM “You Are Mine” ... David Haas

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jonah 3:1-6, 10; 4:1-2

SERMON “Reluctant Fisherman”

*HYMN NO. 396 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*BENEDICTION “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Choir and Congregation

“May the Lord bless you and keep you. May his light be always in thee.
May he keep you safe from harm, Give shelter from the storm,
May he grant you, May he grant you, his peace, Amen.”

*POSTLUDE “Soli Deo Gloria” ... Roger C. Wilson

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² *The United Methodist Hymnal*. “Emmanuel. Emmanuel” 204.

³ *The United Methodist Book of Worship*. Copyright © 1992 The United Methodist Publishing House. 456

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Memorials
In Memory of Rev. T. E. Evatt
Given by Rhetta Dalton